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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS

1. ATMOSPHERICS:

U.S.-PRC-ROC

-- TWO STORIES DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL NEWS PAGES THIS WEEK. FIRST DEALT WITH POSSIBILITY "SECRET UNDERSTANDING" BETWEEN U.S.-PRC OVER FUTURE TAIWAN. SECOND CONCERNED ALLEGATIONS LATE PRESIDENT CHIANG RECEIVED COVERT CIA FUNDS.

ALL PAPERS EITHER FRONTPAGED OR PROMINENTLY REPORTED AP AND UPI WASHINGTON DISPATCHES SAYING VANCE CONFIRMED IN "FACE THE NATION" INTERVIEW THAT ADMINISTRATION IN LOOKING FOR ALLEGED KISSINGER SECRET UNDERSTANDING WITH PEC. UNDERSTANDING REPORTEDLY REVEALED TO CARTER BY HUANG CHEN IN FEBRUARY 8 MEETING. DIPLOMATIC REPORTER ALICE KAO OF LARGEST CIRCULATION DAILY UNITED DAILY NEWS (LIEN HO PAO, 420,000) QUESTIONED EXISTENCE UNDERSTANDING, SINCE NEITHER CARTER NOR VANCE KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT IT. KAO QUOTED LOCAL UNCLASSIFIED

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POLITICAL SCIENTIST AS SAYING CARTER ADMINISTRATION NOT LEGALLY BOUND IMPLEMENT SUCH AN UNDERSTANDING. IT MIGHT, HOWEVER, BE USED AS REFERENCE FOR POLICY FOUMLATION. DIPLOMATIC SOURCE IN TAIPEI SAID SINCE KISSINGER HAD DONE NOTHING TO IMPLEMENT UNDERSTANDING IN FIVE YEARS AS SECRETARY OF STATE, THERE NO REASON FOR CARTER ADMINISTRATION DO SO EITHER.

CNA-WASHINGTON DISPATCH MARCH 2 REPORTED HENRY BRADSHAW ARTICLE QUOTING AUTHORITATIVE GOVERNMENT SOURCE AS SAYING KRAFT'S STORY ABOUT SECRET DEAL WAS "UNBELIEVABLY WRONG." CNA SAID IT LEARNED THAT AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE WAS PARTICIPANT IN CARTER-HUANG CHEN MEETING, PROBABLY MICHAEL OKSENBERG. UNITED DAILY NEWS EDITORIAL OPINED UNDERSTANDING PROBABLY ONLY TRICK BY KISSINGER AND NOT OFFICIAL DOCUMENT HANDED DOWN TO NEW ADMINISTRATION. BUT JACK CHOW, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT FOR IMPORTANT CHINA TIMES (CHUNG KUO SHIH PAO, 400,000), SAID KRAFT TOLD HIM INFORMATION SECRET DEAL WAS FROM UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE. ACCORDING CHOW, UNIDENTIFIED WHITE HOUSE OFFICIAL DENIED EXISTENCE DEAL.

MOST PAPERS FRONTPAGED GROC SPOKESMAN DING MOU-SHIH'S DENIAL LATE PRESIDENT CHIANG RECEIVED SECRET PAYMENTS CIA. DING SAID, "NO PERSON IN HIS RIGHT MIND COULD EVER PUT CREDENCE IN SUCH A MALICIOUS AND ABSURD SLANDER." CNA DISPATCH IN ALL PAPERS QUOTED RAY CLINE AS DENYING CHIANG EVER RECEIVED PAYMENTS. DISPATCH NOTED THAT CLINE WAS CIA STATION CHIEF IN ROC 1959-62.

CARTER FRIEND VISITS ROC

-- MAJOR PAPERS MADE MUCH OF ARRIVAL IN ROC OF JOHN POPE, MEMBER GEORGIA STATE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROMOTION COMMITTEE AND FRIEND OF JIMMY CARTER. CHINA TIMES SAID:

1) POPE WAS INVITED BY KOO CHENG-FU, CHAIRMAN CHINESE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, 2) CARTER ADVISED POPE TO ASK VANCE IF HE SHOULD ACCEPT INVITATION, 3) VANCE REPORTEDLY URGED POPE TO MAKE TRIP AND REPORT UNCLASSIFIED

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RESULTS TO HIM. WHEN ASKED IF CARTER WOULD FORSAKE AN ALLY SUCH AS ROC, POPE REPORTEDLY SAID, "ABSOLUTELY NOT." CHINA TIMES CARRIED PHOTOSTATT COPY POPE'S LETTER TO CARTER ASKING FOR ADVICE ABOUT TRIP.

HUMAN RIGHTS

-- CARTER'S EMPHASIS HUMAN RIGHTS CONTINUED ELICIT LOCAL MEDIA RESPONSE. INFLUENTIAL COMMENTATOR TAO LUNG-SHENG, WRITING IN UNITED DAILY NEWS, DENIED THERE POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ROC. HE EXPLAINED THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS FOR OFFENSES AGAINST INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL SECURITY OF STATE NOT POLITICAL PRISONERS; THEY VIOLATED EXISTING LAW AND WERE PUNISHED ACCORDINGLY. POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE THOSE UNLAWFULLY IMPRISONED SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY DO SOMETHING AGAINST WILL OR PREFERENCES OF RULERS. THERE NO SUCH POLITICAL PRISONERS IN ROC.

ALL PAPERS NOTED AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL PREPARING INTENSIVE HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT CONCERNING PRC.

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MORE GRADUATES GOING ABROAD

-- TOTAL OF 3,588 COLLEGE GRADUATES WENT ABROAD FOR ADVANCED STUDIES ON THEIR OWN EXPENSES IN 1976, FIRST YEAR ROC GOVERNMENT CANCELED THE EXAMINATION FOR STUDYING ABROAD AT PRIVATE EXPENSE.

NUMBER SHOWED INCREASE OF 50 PERCENT COMPARED WITH 1975. HOWEVER, IT LESS THAN 4,600 PREDICTED BY MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION SAID AVERAGE OF 2,000 COLLEGE GRADUATES WENT ABROAD FOR ADVANCED STUDIES EVERY YEAR BETWEEN 1965 AND 1975.

SINCE GOVERNMENT CANCELED EXAMINATION FOR ADVANCED STUDIES ABROAD AT PRIVATE EXPENSE, IT HAS PROVIDED MORE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES DOING ADVANCED STUDIES ABROAD. EDUCATION MINISTRY WILL GIVE 100 SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR.

2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

-- PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER WAS THE SUBJECT OF THE TALK IN CHINESE BY BPAO SHERIDAN BELL III TO 107 MEMBERS AND GUESTS (PRIMARY AUDIENCE) OF TAICHUNG JAYCEES ON FEBRUARY 28. AFTER SHOWING IMV'S CARTER PROFILE, BPAO TALKED FOR 15
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MINUTES ON CARTER'S ECONOMIC IDEAS, STYLE (ILLUSTRATED BY SHORT VTR'S OF INAUGURAL AND FIRESIDE CHAT).
-- TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY POLITICAL SCIENTIST WENDELL SCHAEFFER GAVE VERY INFORMATIVE LECTURE ON "PUBLIC SERVICE EDUCATION IN U.S. - DEVELOPMENTS AND TRENDS" FOR AUDIENCE OF 100 AT USIS TAIPEI LINCOLN CENTER FEBRUARY 25. ALTHOUGH GENERAL AUDIENCE, LISTENERS INCLUDED SEVERAL PRIMARY AUDIENCE MEMBERS AND MOST OTHERS HAD PROFESSIONAL INTEREST IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. A VISITING PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AT NATIONAL CHUNGHSING UNIVERSITY UNDER JOINT FULBRIGHT-GROC AUSPICES, DR. SCHAEFFER GAVE OVERVIEW OF ORIGINS OF U.S. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND INNOVATIVE ROADS NEW PUBLIC PROGRAMS ARE TAKING TO MEET CURRENT NEEDS.
-- NATIONAL TAIWAN NORMAL UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND LEADING CHINESE TESL AUTHORITY CHARLES TANG GAVE 30-MINUTE LECTURE ON "CONTRASTIVE ANALYSIS, TRANSFORMATIONAL GRAMMER AND LANGUAGE TEACHING" FOR 72 ENGLISH TEACHERS AT USIS TAICHUNG FEBRUARY 25. ON FOLLOWING AFTERNOON BPAO INVITED 2 ENGLISH TEACHERS AND THREE PRIMARY AUDIENCE MEMBERS TO INFORMAL Q AND A SESSION WITH DR. TANG AT USIS. TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR DISCUSSION RANGED FROM COURSE CONTENT TO TEACHING METHODS. BOTH SESSIONS WERE IN CATEGORY OF POST ONGOING SUPPORT FOR ENGLISH TEACHING WHICH STRESSES IMPROVEMENT OF TESL METHODS AND MATERIALS.
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